

Senate File 2042 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the undergraduate programs offered by the
2 institutions of higher education governed by the state board
3 of regents.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Require each of the institutions
4 of higher education governed by the board to offer an
5 undergraduate program that does not require a student to
6 complete general education courses or any other courses that
7 are not directly related to the student's major or course of
8 study. Graduates of the undergraduate program established
9 pursuant to this subsection shall receive degrees, diplomas, or
10 other evidences of distinction.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to the undergraduate programs offered by
15 the institutions of higher education governed by the state
16 board of regents.

17 The bill requires each of the institutions of higher
18 education governed by the board to offer an undergraduate
19 program that does not require a student to complete general
20 education courses or any other courses that are not directly
21 related to the student's major or course of study. The bill
22 provides that graduates of this program shall receive degrees,
23 diplomas, or other evidences of distinction.